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ACTION AF-08

INFO OCT-01 PM-04 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 OC-06 CCO-00 SY-05

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R 170800Z JUL 76

FM AMCONSUL ASMARA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4056

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

C O N F I D E N T I A L ASMARA 0561

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AFSP ET

SUBJECT: MAC FLIGHT INTO ASMARA

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION CNO INFO COMNAVTELCOM, COMNAVSUPSYSCOM
WASHDC, NAVCOMMSTA NEA MAKRI, NAVCOMMUNIT ASMARA, CHMAAG ADDIS
ABABA, AMCONSUL ASMARA, USCINCEUR, CHNAVPER FROM CINCUSNAVEUR
LONDON 16 JUL 76 (DTG 161704Z JUL 76) H/W REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO:

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L //N04630//

MAC FLIGHT INTO ASMARA

A. CNO WASHINGTON DC 131928Z JUL 76 (NOTAL)

B. COMNAVTELCOM WASHINGTON DC 091944Z JUL 76

C. CMAAG ADDIS ABABA ET/ST-T//141300Z JUL 76 (PASEP)

D. AMCONSUL ASMARA 141305Z JUL 76 (PASEP)(ASMARA 0547)

1. (U) REF A REQUESTED COMMENTS REGARDING NEED FOR AND ACCEPTABIL-
ITY OF SUBJECT FLIGHT REQUESTED BY REF B.

2. (U) CINCUSNAVEUR FULLY SUPPORTS REF B AND RECOMMENDS THAT
EXTENSION OF NORMAL ATENS/ADDIS ABABA CHANNEL BE PURSUED.

3. (C) SECURITY OF ASMARA AIRFIELD IS SOLELY DEPENDENT ON
ETHIOPIAN ARMY AS IS THE SECURITY OF THE NAVCOMMU COMPOUND WHICH
IS APPROXIMATELY 3-5 MILES FROM THE AIRFIELD.

4. (C) CMAAG ADDIS AIRCRAFT HAS PROVIDED LIMITED SUPPORT TO ASMARA
(REF C GERMANE) WITHOUT ANY KNOWN INTERFERENCE FROM ETHIOPIAN
LIBERATION FORCE (ELF). BASED ON RECOMMENDATION AND RATIONALE

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CONTAINED REF D, CAN ONLY ASSUME THAT THERE WILL BE NO INTERFERENCE

WITH MAC FLTS.

5. (U) COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED REFS C AND D
PROVIDE SUBSTANTIAL JUSTIFICATION FOR SUBJ FLIGHT.

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